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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Vadiraja Murthy and Edward R. Burns  
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For : METHOD FOR DETECTING HEMOLYSIS  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MAY 18, 2004 OFFICE ACTION,  
PETITION FOR A TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME,  
AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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This reply is being submitted in response to the Office Action issued on May 18, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the May 18, 2004 Office Action was due August 18, 2004. Applicants herewith petition for a two month extension of time in which to respond to the May 18, 2004 Office Action. The fee for a two month extension of time for a small entity is \$215.00, and a check including this amount is enclosed. With a two month extension of time, a reply is due October 18, 2004. Accordingly, this reply is being timely filed.

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